REMARKS

Examiner Jagan is thanked for the courtesy extended during the Office Interview on June 14, 2005.

The Interview Summary is believed to be an accurate recitation of what was discussed and agreed to at the Interview.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 16 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Japanese Patent 61296226 to Abe et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,013,161 to Zaragoza et al. Claim 16 has been amended as proposed during the Interview and, as stated in the Interview Summary, "this Amendment overcomes the rejection of record over Abe". Therefore, reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, independent Claim 16 is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested. Claim 21 depends from Claim 16 and should be allowable for at least the same as Claim 21 and for its own limitations as well, and such is respectfully requested.

As stated in the Office Action, Claims 1-15, 17-20 and 22-30 are allowed.

In view of the above, Claims 1-30 are in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

In view of all of the above, the Application is now in condition for allowance and such is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (20341/72037).

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